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ZAGREUS' PARENTS

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- Who were Zeus' Lovers?
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ZAGREUS' DEATH

Zeus' intentions were for **Zagreus** to succeed him in the throne, but **Hera**, who was furious for her husband's infidelity, asked the **Titans** to kill the boy. While **Zagreus** was playing with his toys, the **Titans** tried to capture him; he evaded them by taking various animal forms; he eventually took the form of a bull before the **Titans** seized him, killed him and ate him.

ZAGREUS AND HUMANKIND

The myth continues with **Zeus** realising what happened and striking the **Titans** with a thunderbolt; the **Titans** were instantly turned to ashes. From these ashes, which were a mixture of the vile bodies of the **Titans** and the holy body of **Zagreus**, arose the humans, thus explaining why they are both good and evil: each individual containing a bit of both kindness and evilness.

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ZAGREUS' REBIRTH

Persephone managed to find **Zagreus'** heart, which was still beating, and **Zeus** placed it into the body of the mortal



ZAGREUS

AFFILIATION

Minor Gods

FATHER

Zeus

MOTHER

Persephone

GENDER

Male

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

the hunter who captures living animals

Achelous

Adonis

Adrestia

Agathodaemon

Aglaea

Algea

Alpheus

Androktasias

Anteros

Aristaeus

Asopus

Astraea

Ate

Atropos

Caerus

Calypso

Castalia

Cephissus

Clotho

Clytie

Daphne

Dike

Dysnomia

woman **Semele**. **Semele** gave birth to **Zagreus** again.
See Also: **Dionysus**, **Zeus**, **Persephone**, **Hera**, **Titans**, **Semele**

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WHO WERE THE PARENTS OF ZAGREUS?

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ZEUS



HERA



PERSEPHONE



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